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Episode at Close of Fitzsimmons' Performance in "Honest Blacksmith." Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, played his part in "The Honest Blacksmith" at the Academy last night, but his wife, it is alleged, refused for some reason to perform her part in an embracing and kissing act. After the curtain was lowered there was a scene enacted in the wife's dressing room which was not witnessed by the audience. The pugilist's heavy fist, it is alleged, came in contact with the wife's face, leaving a mark that will disfigure her for several

days at least. Policeman Doyle of the first precinct learned of the affair and arrested Fitzsim-mons. At the time the arrest was made Mrs. Fitzsimmons declared she would be on hand to prosecute her husband for assault, but before the officer had gone far with his prisoner, being followed by a crowd of curious people, he was informed by the manager of the show that the pugilist-actor's wife was going to leave on an early train for New York. He thereupon returned to the theater, and upon having the report confirmed he released Fitzsim-

It is stated the trouble between the actor and his wife had its origin at Johnstown, Pa., where the company gave a performance. Mrs. Fitzsimmons was ill and a substitute was employed. Subsequently, it is alleged, Mrs. Fitzsimmons was informed that her husband and the substitute played the embracing and kissing act to perfec-tion. This information acted better than medicine, and the sick woman soon recovered. Last night Mrs. Fitzsimmons acted her part until the time came for her hus-band to embrace and kiss her. Then, according to the statement of a theatrical man, she ducked her head and skipped She went to her room, and in order to gain admittance her husband broke down the door. Fitzsimmons, who denies having dealt his wife the blow charged, refers to the trouble as a "family affair."

RECOMMENDED BY MR. ALLEN. Affairs Coming Under Electrical Department Supervision.

The District electrical engineer, Mr. W. C. Allen, has informed the Commissioners that his department is taking down two poles on U street between 16th and 17th. and he recommends that one of them be re-erected at the corner of 22d street and Newport place.

Mr. Allen has also recommended to the Commissioners that the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company be requested to make a deposit of \$384.20 to cover the cost of the 1,700 feet of cable needed by the District over the Navy Yard bridge. In explanation of this recombridge. In explanation of this recom-mendation Mr. Allen states that several times recently the wires of his department on the bridge have been broken and the fire alarm and police patrol instruments connected to them damaged by the wires coming in contact with the trolley wires on the bridge. The telephone company has also, he says, experienced similar trouble with its wires, the jarring of the bridge by the passage of the heavy street cars over it causing them to break and fall over the trolley wires. To remove this difficulty the telephone company has placed its wires in a lead-covered cable.

After several conferences with the rail-

road company, says Mr. Allen, its officials have agreed to pay for the cable for the District to replace its individual wires across the bridge, and the Standard Underground Cable Company has agreed to furnish it at 22.6 cents per foot, the cost of installation to be borne by the electrical department. It is understood the Commissioners will approve the recommendations

The District Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will hold its last meeting until next fall at 8 o'clock Friday night, April 19, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. It will be held at Rauscher's. New committees for the coming year will be announced and an address will be delivered by Mr. Henry E. Davis.

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY Henry Douglass, Nathaniel McCrea, W. H. Barton and J. W. Webb.

THE McLEAN-BROCKETT WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

penings-Personals.

Large Reception Followed the Ceremony-Dinners and Other Hap-

Miss Zue Hunter Brockett and Mr. Clarence Sylvester McLean were married last night by Rev. Dr. Asa Fisk at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Brockett, on Holmead ave nue. The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with southern smilax and laurel, the adjoining room with Japanese quince and the dining room with maidenhair ferns and pink roses. The bride, who was escorted by her father, was daintily gowned in white liberty satin and ace, made over white silk. Miss Viola Brockett was maid of honor for her sister. She was dressed in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. Mr. William C. McLean was best man. Miss Helen Paine played the wedding marches. A large re-ception followed, at which 150 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left later

for their wedding trip. Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, who has resided all the past winter in the Laughton house on H street, will move the 1st of May to 1634 S street, which will be her home for the future. Mrs. Davis has Miss Katherine Eddy, a brilliant young planiste, who has studied under the best teachers abroad the past four years, her guest at present. Miss Eddy has just returned from Paris.

The marriage of Miss Ida L. Sydnor and Mr. Joseph H. Boswell, both of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Anacostia Baptist Church, corner of Jefferson and Fillmore streets, Anacostia. A large audience witstreets, Anacostia. A large audience witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. E. W. Bliss, paster of the church. Mr. George B, Thorne and Mr. Lloyd Berry, both of St. Elizabeth's, acted as ushers. The chancel was decorated with flowers. The bride's dress was of steel-colored cloth, and she carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Rose Herbert of She was attended by Miss Rose Herbert of St. Elizabeth's, attired in a costume similar to the bride's and carrying La France roses. Miss Cora McLean of Anacostia played the wedding marches. Mr. and Mrs. Boswell were tendered a reception after the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farmer, Philadelphia street, Congress Heights, where they are stopping for the present.

The German ambassador gave a dinner last night, his guests including the French ambassador, Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spaldi.g. Mr. and Mrs. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Wallach, Count and Countess Quadt, Miss Pauncefote, Miss Biddle, Miss Tuckerman, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Waters and Count Montelyas. and Count Montelgas. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who are enter-

taining Mrs. Francis Blake of London, gave a dinner in her honor last night, when the guests were the Russian ambassador, Sen-ator and Mrs. McMillan, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Crowninshield, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mr. Augustine Heard, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Col. and Mrs. Sanger, Commander and Mrs. Cowles and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Padelford.

The President and Mrs. McKinley and their guests to the number of thirty were delightfully entertained at the White House last night by the singing of Miss Katharine Pelton of New York, who has been visiting in the city for some days. Miss Pelton is a charming young American with a rich mezzo voice, who has had the advantage of the best musical training in this country. the best musical training in this country and in Europe. She was at one time editor of the Eclectic Magazine, of which her father, the late E. R. Pelton of New York, was the owner and publisher.

A progressive euchre party was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Brown of 1212 12th street. Among the guests were Mrs. Crandell, Miss Arnold of Ohio, Miss Soper of New York city, Miss Chapman and Mr. Duran. Mrs. Mahlon Betts Stotsenburg has been

called to Philadelphia by the critical filness of her sister, Mrs. S. Leslie West, wife of Dr. West. Capt. and Mrs. T. C. Ross of Le Droit Park announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Eugenie, to Mr. Frederick Alberton Cusick of this city at

Baltimore, Md., the 13th instant. Miss Hellings of Key West, Fla., is visiting Miss Elfle Yoder of 203 Maryland ave-

Miss Kean and Miss Lucy Kean have gone abroad. Mrs. Kean and Miss Elizabeth Kean will remain at their Washington residence until next month The Misses Patten entertained at dinner last night.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice A. Walsh. daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James F. Walsh of Washington, and Mr. J. Clarence Duke of Rockville is announced to take place at the home of the bride Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Leonard B. Johnson of St. Mary's

county, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jos. E. Johnson, 641 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

RECONCILIATION EFFECTED. Suit Brought for Maintenance Set-

The proceedings for maintenance instituted December 26 last by Margaret E. Rodney against her husband, Paymaster Robert Burton Rodney, U. S. N., retired, have been dismissed, and it is stated that a happy reconciliation between the once estranged nusband and wife has been effected. Paymaster and Mrs. Rodney are now residing at 469 Florida avenue.

The case has been a brief but interesting one. As stated above, Mrs. Rodney filed suit against her husband last December, alleging that she had been practically abandoned by her husband, to whom she was married a little more than a month before furnished a room in his house, which she occupied with the companion she had brought to Washington from Toronto, Miss Isabel Cole, but that she was denied the necessaries of life. Her husband, she said, insisted upon living apart from her. When the fuel for heating her room was exhausted, Mrs. Rodney declared, she applied to her husband for a fresh supply. He is alleged to have replied, with a taunting note saying it was his purpose to "freeze out" the companion, Miss Cole, and that the pe itioner must suffer with her. Mrs. Rodney asked that the court compel her husband to provide her with suitable support and that she be granted separate maintenance.

Paymaster Rodney contested the case, fil-ing answer, in which he declared he "constantly objected to the inseparable and mys-terious companionship between his wife and Miss Cole, and said he supplied her both the necessaries of life and luxuries until she deserted him, January 5. After the separation of Paymaster Rodney and his wife Miss Cole sued the former for salary alleged to be due her as companion. The court did not allow the claim. Then Miss Cole returned to her home in Toronto. Friends of the paymaster and his wife

immediately set about to effect a reconcil-iation, and their efforts have been successful. The pending litigation was dismissed by request of George C. Aukam, solicitor for Mrs. Rodney. Paymaster Rodney was represented in the final negotiations by Attorney Raymond B. Dickey.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN. Reception Tendered Rev. Frank Hav-

enner by His Congregation. A reception was tendered Rev. Frank H. Havenner, pastor of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, last evening, by the ladies of the congregation. The reception was held in the lecture room of the church, and a good-sized congregation was present to participate in the exercises. The address of welcome was made by Mr. Jesse H. Wilson, to which Rev. Mr. Havenner made a response. Light refreshments were served during the course of the evening. At the recent conference of the church the minister was retained as pastor for another

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Turkenton, The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Turkenton, whose death was mentioned in The Star yesterday, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence, 1513 33d street. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at Trinity Church, the interment being at Holy Rood cemetery. The pallbearers will be M. E. Urell, E. T. Lyddane,

The annual gathering of the infant de partment of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church will be held Friday evening at the lecture room of the church. Under the direction of Mrs. Isaac Birch, an interesting

program will be rendered, in which about 100 of the little tots will take part.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Herd of Prospect avenue, rejoice in the arrival of a daughter in

their family Clement Becket, one of the oldest col-ored residents of this section, accd ninety, is lying seriously ill at his home on O

Lieut. John Swindells, who has been quite sick, expects to reassume charge of the Georgetown station tomorrow morning.

PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

Large Crowd Attends Offer of the Travers Property. One of the largest crowds that has ever been known to attend an auction of real estate in this city assembled yesterday afternoon on Pennsylvania avenue between 12th and 13th streets. At that time the

sale of a portion of what is known as the

Travers property was begun. Acting under an order of the court and by direction of the trustees. Mr. J. W. Ratcliffe, the auctioneer, opened the sale, which is to continue this afternoon and tomorrow. The holdings of the Travers estate in that particular section comprise a large propor-tion of the entire square. Beginning with

the extreme castern piece, fronting on the avenue, Mr. Rateliffe first put up what is known as lot 24. It is improved by a building that is used for mercantile purposes, and numbered 1221 and 1221. The frontage is 29.56 feet with is 29.56 feet, with an average depth of 109 feet, the total area containing 3,128 square In addition to its size, the crowd was of

In addition to its size, the crowd was of a representative character, and comprised a large number of men who are prominent in business and mancial circles. The bidding was started on a per feet basis, but the property was finally withdrawn, the highest bid being \$12 per square foot.

The next piece to the west. No. 1225, is improved by the Bradbury haliding, which was creeted a few wars read by Mr. E. was crected a few years ago by Mr. F. G. Smith on a lease, and is the only modern structure in the entire holdings. It is a five-story building having a from age of 21.54 feet and extending back over the abutting lot to E street, with a frontage on that street of 27.95 feet. The two lots have an area of 4.934 square feet. Here the basis of bidding was changed from per foot to a lump sum, but after the bidding had reached \$59.200 the reached \$50.200 the lump sum, but after the bidding reached \$59,200 the property was drawn.

The highest offering made for No The highest offering made for No. 1227, which has a frontage of 23.45 feet and a total area of 2,208.83 square feet, was \$14.25 per square foot, but it was withdrawn at that figure. Then came No. 1229, with a frontage of 23.45 feet and a total area of 1,974 feet, and that was sold to Mr. E. L. Johnson at his bid of \$15 per square foot. This property abuts on that owned by Mr. Johnson at the corner of 13th and E streets, and occupied for hotel purposes. Its acquisition will give an of purposes. Its acquisition will give an entrance on Pennsylvania avenue.

The last piece of property put up was Nos. 1212 and 1214 E street, having a frontage of SS.47 feet and containing 3.808

May Woodland and Jennie Tyler were today found guilty in the Police Court of participation in an aftray last evening on Armory place and each was fined \$10 by Judge Scott. They failed to pay and both went back under sentence of imprisonment for thirty days.

square feet. It was withdrawn, the high-

est bid being \$5 per square foot.

MARRIED.

UNNINGHAM—WILES. In Baltimore, Md., on April 16, 1901, by the Rev. Mr. Maccalin, MAURICE B. CUNNINGHAM to MAMIE V. WILES, both of this city. JOHNSON—SCHWARTZ. On Wednesday, April 17, 1901, at 9 a.m., at St. Donainie's Church, by Very Reverend J. C. Kent, O. P., WHLIJAM A. JOHNSON and JOSEPHINE SCHWARTZ, both of Weshington eits D. C. both of Washington city, D. C.

DIED. ARCHER. On Tuesday, April 16, 1901, at 1:06 a.m., ANDREW, Jr., eldest son of James B. and Margaret F. Archer, aged twenty-five years and six months.

meral from his parents' residence, 1117 4½ street southwest, Thursday morning, April 18, at 8:39 o'clock, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his CHEW. On Tuesday. April 16, 1901, at 9:50 o'clock p.m., at residence, 811 Delaware avenue southwest, after a long and painful lilness, ARTHUR F., beloved son of Alice M. and Abraham C. Chew, in the twenty-third year of his age.

We know he is refer on the farther side.

We know he is safe on the farther side,
We know he is safe on the farther side,
Where all the ransomed and angels be;
Over the river, the mystic river,
Our loved one we shall see.
BY THE FAMILY.

Funeral Friday, April 19, from Metropolitan Wes-ley Zion Church, D street between 2d and 3d streets southwest, at 1:30 p.m. Casket will not be opened in church. (Baltimore, Philadel-phia and New York papers please copy.)

GRAY. On Monday, April 15, 1991, at Johns Hop-kins Hospital, Baltimore, FREDERICK GRAY. Funeral service at his late residence, 1765 R street northwest, Thursday, April 18, at 10:30 n.m. Interment private.

HOOVER. On Monday, April 15, 1991, at 5:15 p.m., after a short but painful illness, ANDREW D., beloved husband of the late Mary C. Hoover (nee Moscley), aged ninety-seven years, nine months and twenty days. Ween years, nine months and twenty days
Weep not, children;
All your weeping is in vain.
Though I leave thee bowed in sorrow,
We shall meet in joy again.
Do not mourn because I leave thee;
God has called me home to dwell.
Kiss me, children;
And forever fare thee well.

May be rest in peace. Funeral from late residence, 613 B street north-east, Thursday, April 18, at 3 o'clock p.m. Services at the house. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HOOVER. The death, on April 15, 1901, of AN-DREW D. HOOVER, late "Andrew Johnson Guards," District of Columbia Volunteers, a member of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., is announced. Comrades are invited to attend the funeral ceremony at his late residence 613 B street northeast, on Thursday, April 18, at 3 o'clock p.m. R. E. GRANT, Post Commander,

C. F. KEEFER, Adjutant. KELLY. At his residence, 44 Myrtle street north-east, on Tuesday, April 16, 1901, at 6 o'clock a.m., THOMAS J., husband of Mary Kelly and son of Mary and the late Michael Kelly. Funeral will take place Thursday, April 18, at 9 a.m., from St. Aloysius Church. Mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends and rel-atives invited to attend.

RABE. The remains of HENRY RABE will be removed from vault and buried at Mt. Olivet cemetery Thursday, April 18, 1801, at 2 p.m., if fair weather, if not, on Friday at same hour.* SCOTT. On Wednesday, April 17, 1901, at 3:28 a.m., at his residence, 1736 F street northwest, FRANCIS BURKE, only son of Margery Mc-Neill and the late James Percy Scott. Funeral from chapel at Oak Hill cemetery Friday at 11 o'clock.

SHIPMAN. On Tuesday. April 16, 1901, at 6:10 a.m., at her residence, 1623 32d street northwest, ANNIE B., beloved wife of Jerome W. Shipman, aged twenty seven years.

Funeral from 3411 O street northwest on Thursday, April 18, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

TURKENTON. On Monday, April 15, 1901, at 6:30 p.m., MARGARET CATHERINE, beloved wife of Edward Turkenton.

Funeral will take place from 1513 23d street northwest Thursday, April 18, at 8:30 a.m., thence to Holy Trinity Church, where solemn requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. (Baltimore papers please copy.) 2

In Memoriam.

DALY. In loving but sad remembrance of our be-loved brother, JOSEPH P. DALY, who depart-ed this life two years ago today, April 17, 1899. Anniversary mass at St. Aloysius Loved in life, remembered in death.

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